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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

POLICY FOR REGULATION OF DISCHARGES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Wednesday, July 6, 2005 — 10:00 a.m.

Sierra Hearing Room
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to seek comments regarding adoption of a revised State Policy for Water Quality Control.

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board proposes to revise Resolution No. 93-62, Policy for Regulation of Discharges of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), to conform to a new section of federal law. In 1993, in order to receive federal approval for California's landfill program, the State Water Board adopted Resolution 93-62 to conform to federal landfill regulations. New federal regulations (40 CFR §258.4) became effective March 22, 2004, and included elements that are not in the original program approval. The proposed revision of Resolution 93-62 would allow the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to approve this addition to California's landfill program. The new federal regulations, addressed by the proposed revision of Resolution 93-62, allow California to grant temporary variances from certain federal MSW regulations for the purpose of developing and demonstrating advanced landfill operation methods, if certain conditions are met and as long as they are protective of water quality.

No decision will be made at the hearing regarding the adoption of the proposed policies and procedures. The July 6, 2005, hearing will occur as part of the State Water Board's Workshop on that date and will be the last day of a 60-day public comment period on the proposed policy revision. At a future Board meeting, possibly as early as July 21, 2005, the State Water Board will be asked to adopt the proposed revised policy as a State Policy for Water Quality Control.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit written comments well in advance of the hearing. In order for comments to be adequately considered, persons wishing to make comments or recommendations on the proposed revised policy should submit written comments

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by 5:00 p.m., July 6, 2005. Written comments on the proposed policy should be submitted to:

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Oral presentations during the hearing should consist of a brief summary of the party's written comments. Written comments, without oral synopsis, have the same weight as comments submitted in writing and summarized orally at the hearing. Time limitations may be imposed at the discretion of the Chair. Parties with similar views are encouraged to make joint presentations.

Beginning May 6, 2005, you may access and download essential documents regarding this proposed action at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/land/msw.html>.

Metered on-street parking is available on most streets in the vicinity. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. All visitors are required to sign in and obtain badges in the Visitor and Environmental Services Center, located just inside and to the left of the building's public entrance. Visitors may be asked to show valid picture identification. Valid identification can take the form of a current driver's license, military identification card, or state and federal identification cards. Please allow up to fifteen minutes for this process.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Joseph Mello at (916) 341-5622.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board

May 6, 2005